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## RISK IS TOO GREAT

**MUST SETTLE THE CLAIMS.**  
Verdict Against Insurance Companies for the Death of A. G. Mitchell.

Memphis, Tenn., Feb. 13.—In the United States court the administrator for the estate of A. G. Mitchell has given a verdict for \$16,000 against the Travelers Accident company; \$16,000 against the Fidelity & Casualty company; \$6,000 against the United States Mutual; \$6,000 against the Standard; \$6,000 against the Union Casualty & Surety and \$6,000 against the Preferred Accident of New York, with interest. The total is \$80,000. Mitchell bought all the insurance in St. Louis, November 7, 1894, and was killed in the suburbs of Memphis by falling from a train on the following morning. The companies alleged suicide or gross negligence. One company, the Actual, settled the claim against it for \$6,000. This is the second trial, the first resulting in a hung jury.

**GOLD PAYMENTS AT BOSTON.**  
Second Day's Receipts for the Bonds Amounted to \$1,700,000.

Boston, Feb. 13.—The conference of mutual accident insurance companies of the United States which assembled here to discuss the bicycle rider as an accident risk has finished its deliberations. The companies have unanimously resolved that bicycling is a hazardous occupation, which they cannot insure against at the present rates of premium, and that in future the cyclist will pay double for his insurance or receive less indemnity, or give up cycling, so far as his accident insurance is concerned. The following resolutions were unanimously adopted: Resolved, that the use of the bicycle should be covered by additional cost or reduction of death and indemnity benefits; and it is recommended that this be provided by either of the following methods: The adequate increase of premiums to cover the added risk, or the classification as an occupation of bicycle riders in a class twice as hazardous as the "preferred" risk. That benefits by accidents by bicycle riding be specifically reduced. The including of bicycling under the policies to be covered only by specific permits and extra premium.

**L. A. W. CONVENTION.**

The Abolition of Class B Greeted with Considerable Rejoicing.

Baltimore, Feb. 13.—In consequence of the action of the L. A. W. convention, there are now but two classes of bicycle racing men. Class B, generally known as promoters, is wiped out of existence. There are 375 of this class of riders, all of whom will be given the option either of becoming amateurs or of accepting professionalism. This definitely settles an agitation that has been in progress among wheelmen for years and has taken a most prominent part in their affairs ever since the sport was known. Class B, which is now abolished, was a middle ground between amateurism and professionalism, and was adopted by the bicyclists' body at the suggestion of Howard H. Raymond of Brooklyn, then chairman of the national racing board, at the convention in Louisville in 1893, it having been withdrawn at the convention in New York the year before. When cycling began to assume its present large proportions and the making of bicycles opened a wide field for profitable investment, competition demanded advertisement. It was found by the makers that if they could get fast racing men to ride their wheels it aided greatly in the sales, as some of the guileless assumed that it was the wheel, and not the man, who won the races. The reputation of some of the great manufacturers of this country and England were built on that basis. The competition then became keen among the makers for the services of the flyers, and the rewards of them reached large proportions and thus started the scandal of bicycle racing which has just been wiped out.

How the Change Was Brought About.

There has been growing for years a sentiment to class these men as professionals, and the present action is a fruition of that agitation. The immediate result of this is to remove the cloak of amateurism from professionals. The agitation which led up to the decision was most unexpected. Amendments to the constitution and bylaws were under consideration, and several having a bearing upon Class B had been adopted without an effort in the direction of abolishing the class. In the discussion on a proposed amendment offered by Chairman Gideon of the racing board, several amendments to the amendment were made until finally Albert Mott of Baltimore made a motion to strike out all reference to Class B and to make a new heading in the constitution of "professional." The suggestion was debated with growing excitement until the convention was in an uproar. The unanimity of the sentiment in favor of abolishing Class B was unexpectedly pronounced. Cries of "vote" came from all parts of the hall, and Mr. Mott's motion was carried almost unanimously. Three cheers were given when the result was announced.

**Mr. Cherry's Railroad Concession.**

Colon, Feb. 13.—The government of the United States of Colombia has decided to suspend the cancellation of the concession granted to Mr. Cherry, the American contractor, in connection with the Cauca railroad, and Mr. Cherry will continue operations until the Colombian congress shall have considered the matter and arrived at a decision.

**Denied Use of the Mails.**

Washington, Feb. 13.—The postoffice department has denied the privileges of the mails to the Southern Mutual Investment company of Lexington, Ky., for conducting a bond investment scheme.

**Nominated for Mayor of Niagara Falls.**

Niagara Falls, N. Y., Feb. 13.—The city republicans have nominated A. Schoelkopf, president of the Niagara Falls Hydraulic Power & Manufacturing company, for mayor, and an entire city ticket. The democrats have in the field two tickets.

**Pingree a Candidate for Governor.**

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 13.—At an informal conference of political friends of Mayor Pingree, which was held at his honor's residence here last night, Mr. Ingree assented to the formal announcement of his candidacy for the nomination for governor of Michigan.

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## EVE OF THE BIG FIGHT

**Sports Express Confidence of Outwitting the Authorities.**

**BATTLE GROUND HAS BEEN SELECTED**

**Mexican Troops in Readiness—They Will Be Ordered To Shoot Spectators as Well as Participants—United States Soldiers Ordered Out.**

El Paso, Tex., Feb. 13.—The situation twenty hours before the time originally set for the appearance of Fitzsimmons and Maher in the ring is in nearly every respect a counterpart of the situation that preceded the meeting of Sullivan and Kilrain at Richeburg in July of 1889. The Texas and federal authorities and those of the adjoining Mexican states are apparently determined to prevent the mil, as were the executives of Louisiana and Mississippi seven years ago. By the same token the promoters of the contest are just as cool and collected and going ahead with their arrangements with as much energy as did Bud Renard and his associates at New Orleans. There is no question but that they carefully laid their plans and that they are confident of their ability to bring off the big fight at least.

**Only the Big Fight To-morrow.**

The battle ground has been finally selected. The arrangements for the transportation are effected and every detail, including the hour at which the tip is to be given to the ticket holders to rendezvous, has been carefully planned to the end that the powers that be of the locality selected may be outwitted. As to the remaining events of the carnival everything depends upon the outcome of to-morrow's venture. The fight managers admit that it will hardly be possible to bring off two contests at the same spot and their ability to find safe locations is seriously doubted. There is talk to-day that an effort will be made to pull off the Everhardt-Leeds contest and that the others would be abandoned, but this the managers would neither deny or affirm. Their coolness and assurance concerning the big fight, however, has given renewed confidence to local people and visiting sports.

**Soldiers Will Be Ordered To Shoot.**

Meanwhile Gov. Ahumada, with his headquarters at Juarez, is keeping in close touch with the situation. A detachment of the national cavalry, twenty-five strong, arrived from Chihuahua during the morning and is quartered at the Juarez barracks, where there is also a company of fifty of the Peons' infantry. There are no rurales on the border or within a distance of 200 miles, and the governor is emphatic in his statement that none are needed and that none will be brought on. "This fight must not, and shall not take place in Mexico," he said, "and if its promoters come to our side of the line our soldiers will have orders to shoot without discrimination between combatants or non-combatants. Principals or spectators, everybody has been given a fair warning, and if they disregard it, then it will be at their own peril."

**U. S. Troops Held in Readiness.**

Information reached the United Press this morning from Fort Bliss that orders had been received from Washington countermanding until further notice the fifteen days' practice march upon which company H of the Fifteenth infantry should have started to-day, and also ordering the troops to be confined in barracks. The orders are interpreted at the fort as indicating that the troops will be ordered out in the event of indications pointing to the selection of New Mexican ground for a battlefield. Al Smith of New York, who arrived last night has a good-rolled to post a forfeit when challenging the winner in behalf of Corbett.

**Railroads Sold at Auction.**

Petersburg, Va., Feb. 13.—Under a decree of the Hustings' court of this city the Petersburg & Asylum railway was sold at public auction yesterday afternoon; also the Petersburg street railway. The latter was knocked down to Messrs. Lloyd Nash of Westport, Conn., E. C. White of New York, and Frederick Gillen of Brooklyn, N. Y., who represent the bondholders of the road.

**Doorkeeper of Senate.**

Washington, Feb. 13.—At a caucus of democratic senators last evening it was decided to unanimously endorse the resolution that will be called up in the senate to-day by Mr. Sherman selecting Alonzo Stewart of Iowa as assistant doorkeeper of the senate and amended by Mr. Gorman to include the selection of Bernard Layton of Ohio, dem., as acting assistant doorkeeper.

**Two Children Burned to Death.**

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Feb. 13.—The residence of Frederick Perchin at Pittston was destroyed by fire yesterday afternoon. His two children, Henry, aged 4 years, and Emma, aged 15 years, were burned to death.

**Earthquake at Colon.**

Colon, Colombia, Feb. 13.—A severe shock of earthquake was felt in this city at noon yesterday.

## HARDENS ALUMINUM

**Mr. Edison Believes He Has Made Another Great Discovery.**

**HIS EXPERIMENTS WITH THE X-RAY**

**Aluminum, He Now Believes, Is Not a Simple, But a Chemical Compound—No Actual Photograph Yet Secured.**

Orange, N. J., Feb. 13.—Although Mr. Edison is not yet ready to photograph a human brain by means of his newly discovered vacuum tubes, nevertheless he has continued to pursue his experiments with the new force in many directions at his laboratory here. He tested the distance of penetration of the X-rays through a funnel eight feet long. The result was not satisfactory after forty-five minutes' exposure, but he says that he will make another attempt at a greater exposure in the near future. Mr. Edison has discovered the interesting fact that aluminum electrodes after being in use a short time become hardened, or tempered, so that while at first they are so soft that they can easily be bent after a few hours' use they become so hard that it is impossible to bend them even with the use of great force. Mr. Edison thinks that the hardening is caused by some parts of the material becoming separated from the aluminum and are projected through the interstitial molecular spaces in the glass. He thinks that the discovery may mean that aluminum is not a simple, but a chemical compound. Mr. Edison in the course of his experiments yesterday discovered that a tube of low vacuum after being used for some time got a high vacuum, and the process being continued all the residual air disappeared. This, he thinks, was caused by decomposition of the molecules in the air, and that the oxygen uniting with the aluminum electrodes caused hydrogen to be projected through the interstitial molecular spaces of the glass.

**No Actual Photographs Yet Taken.**

Roentgen's discovery of the wonderful penetrating power of the so-called X-ray has excited great popular interest. As yet no actual photographs have been taken. Shadowgraphs alone have been produced. As to how they are obtained the experiments being made by Mr. Edison will serve as a good illustration. He has been working in a partially darkened room, although it is known that satisfactory experiments can be made in daylight with the X-ray. His apparatus consists of an accumulator, a large induction coil with Leyden jars, a vacuum tube, and an ordinary sensitized plate in a holder such as every photographer uses. The vacuum tube, which is practically the same as a Crookes tube, is an ordinary electric light bulb without the carbon filament. It has two platinum electrodes, one at the top and one at the bottom, just penetrating the glass. The current is first passed through the induction coil and thus raised from a low to a very high potential. A mechanical device rapidly opens and shuts the circuit and gives a great number of alternations. Then the vacuum tube is connected in the circuit and the cathode and X-rays are generated.

**How the Pictures Are Made.**

In making the picture the sensitized plate in its holder is placed on a table about eighteen inches from the tube. It stands in a perpendicular position of course, since it is known that the X-rays move on straight lines from their source. No ordinary light can affect the plate, because during the whole operation it is kept in its holder completely encased in wood, which the X-ray alone will penetrate. The object to be pictured is placed between the tube and the plate, about three inches from the latter. Supposing it is a hand. The hand is held in front of the plate and the electric apparatus set in operation so the tube obtains its state of fluorescence. The X-rays cannot be seen; no light is observed either on the hand or on the plate. The X-rays—they are so called because their nature is yet unknown—will penetrate the fleshy parts of the hand and go right through the wooden cover of the plate to the plate itself. Such portions of the plate as the rays penetrate are affected the same as they would be by any light, blackened. The X-rays will not penetrate calcareous matter, such as bone. So none of the rays passes through the bones to the plate, and the result is that the plate shows the bones in that portion of it which has been unaffected by light.

**Two of the Crew Frozen to Death.**

Halifax, Feb. 13.—A telephone message from Lunenburg states that the British schooner Donzella parted her cables while riding at anchor at Baccaro point, Barrington, during the gale last night. The crew took to the boats and two were frozen to death.

**Gentry's Trial Set for Feb. 20.**

Philadelphia, Feb. 13.—The trial of actor James B. Gentry for the murder of actress Margaret M. Drysdale, "Madge York," has been fixed for Feb. 20. Gentry shot and killed Miss York in Zeiss' hotel on the night of Feb. 17, 1895.

**Well Known Musical Composer Dead.**

Paris, Feb. 13.—The death is announced here of Charles Louis Ambroise Thomas, the celebrated musical composer. Mr. Thomas was born at Meiz, August 5, 1811. He was the composer of many works well known to music lovers.

## READ-MONEY WEDDING.

**A Brilliant Event in Official Society at Washington Last Night.**

Washington, Feb. 13.—One of the most brilliant events of the season in official society was the wedding last night at Epiphany church of Miss Lillian Gwin Money, youngest daughter of Hon. Hernando D. Money, the new senator-elect from Mississippi and at present a representative from that state in congress, and Beverly Allen Read of Texas. There was a large attendance of senators and their families and social Washington, particularly the southern contingent, was fully represented. The church was crowded to the doors. After the reception Mr. and Mrs. Read left for New York where the honeymoon will be spent. They will return to Washington for a short stay and will then go to their future home in Corpus Christi, Texas. Mr. Read is the adopted son of Congressman Culberson of Texas, and a cousin of Gov. Cuiberson.

**WITNESSES SPIRITED AWAY.**

**Jonoph Calo, Charged with Murder at Waterbury, May Be Freed.**

Waterbury, Conn., Feb. 13.—Assistant United States Attorney Terry says that when the Waterbury superior court convenes here next week he will ask Judge Elmer for advice concerning the case of Jonoph Calo, now awaiting trial for first degree murder in killing Marciano Pugliese in Waterbury last August. All of the state's witnesses have been spirited away to Italy, and while the belief in Calo's guilt is strong, no evidence is available. It is generally thought that the case will be nolled. Four prisoners are now lying in New Haven county jail awaiting trial for murder in the first degree.

**NOT FREE FROM SUSPICION.**

**Mr. Dillon Asks for a Statement Regarding British Chartered Companies.**

London, Feb. 13.—In the course of the debate in the house of commons yesterday on the address in reply to the queen's speech John Dillon, nationalist, who sits for the east division of county Mayo, demanded that a statement be published showing the allotment of shares of the chartered companies, especially those of the British South Africa company. He said he made this demand because there was a widespread conviction that members of the press and men of prominence in the financial world and in parliament were not free from suspicion.

**BOARDED BY SPANIARDS.**

**An American Schooner Searched by a Spanish Cruiser Off Manzanilla.**

Levino, Del., Feb. 13.—Schooner Navarino, Capt. Warner, from Manzanilla, reports that when she was coming out of Manzanilla harbor flying the American flag she was boarded, searched and detained twenty-four hours by a Spanish cruiser. On the 8th instant she met a hurricane when 100 miles south of Hatteras, which swept her deck and flooded her cabin and forecastle. The free use of oil by the crew saved the vessel from destruction.

**PATTISON ENDORSED.**

**Pennsylvania Democrats Name Him for the Presidential Nomination.**

Harrisburg, Pa., Feb. 13.—The Pattison boom for the presidency was launched with much enthusiasm yesterday at the meeting of the state democratic committee to arrange for the next state convention. A resolution endorsing ex-Gov. Pattison's candidacy was offered by John M. Carman of Luzerne and unanimously adopted. The state convention will be held at Allentown, April 29.

**State Anti-Gambling Laws.**

Washington, Feb. 13.—Mr. Gillett of Massachusetts introduced in the house yesterday a bill to prevent state anti-gambling laws from nullification through interstate gambling by telegraph, telephone or otherwise. To accomplish this object the measure extends to such gambling the penalties provided for interstate gambling by mail or express, which provides a punishment for such offense of fine and imprisonment.

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**Leser-Agans Nuptials.**

Baltimore, Feb. 13.—Miss Emily Annett Agans, daughter of Gen. and Mrs. Felix Agans of Baltimore, was married last evening to Oscar Leser of Philadelphia, at Grace Protestant Episcopal church, which was handsomely dressed in palms, lilies and cut flowers and thronged with friends of the bride and groom.

**Rescued by Firemen.**

Hudson, N. Y., Feb. 13.—A fire in the knitting mill of the Harder Knitting company last evening spread so rapidly that a number of the employees, male and female, had to be taken out of the building by the firemen.

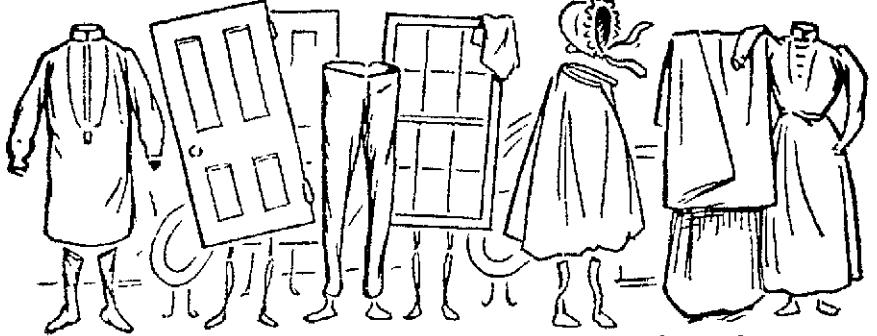
## QUAY IS A CANDIDATE

**The Senator's Name To Go Before the St. Louis Convention.**

**ANNOUNCEMENT IS AUTHORITATIVE**

**Yielded at Last to the Importunities of His Friends in Pennsylvania—The Senator Himself Declines To Be Interviewed.**

Washington, Feb. 13.—The United Press is able to announce this morning positively that Senator Quay of Pennsylvania has consented to permit his name to go before the republican convention at St. Louis. The senator is now in the hands of his friends and his prominence as a factor in the race will depend upon their efforts. It is understood that the senator has full knowledge of the statement thus made public. For several days he has been besieged by his friends and the members of the delegation from his state to permit them to announce him as their candidate, but thus far he has



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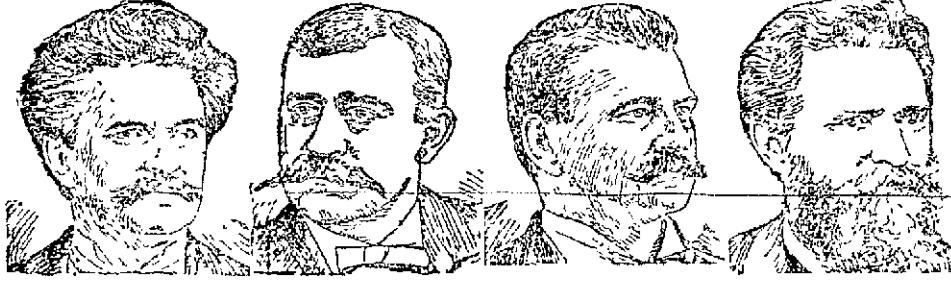
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## AMOURS OF A TOMTIT.

This Bird Maintained a Harem in a Flower Pot.

He Had Four Wives and Each of Them Had a Nest—A Curious Case of Polygamy Which Has Agitated and Shocked Moralists.

Wrens and tomits are the smallest birds that hover about civilization. Hitherto tomits have been regarded as harmless and pretty little things. They always excite the affection and admiration of ladies because of their timidity, shrinking modesty.

But now, says the New York World, a tomtit has struck a blow at organized society. He has shown that prevailing customs in the social life of nations are at variance with nature.

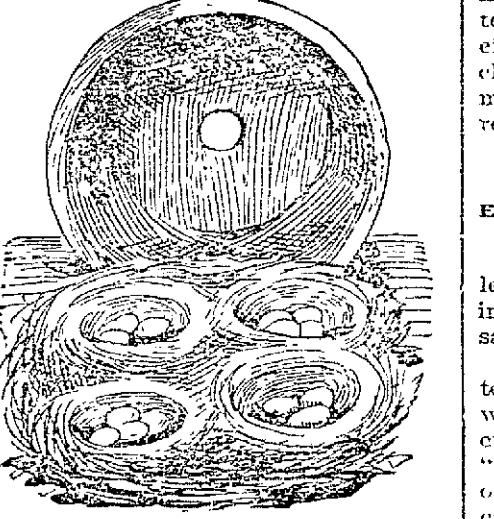
It was an English tomtit that has done this. He has thrown a flood of light on the relations of the sexes and shocked many moralists and elderly ladies.

The moralists and philosophers seeking arguments to support organized society as it is at present have always drawn illustrations from the animal world. That a man should have only one wife was supposed to be shown by the fact that the births of males and females are about equal in the human race, and that the same is true among some birds and animals.

The Mahometans repudiated this doctrine and fixed the proper number of wives for a man at four. The Mormons went still further and maintained that it was the duty of every man to marry as many wives as he could support.

This doctrine has been carried to its extreme length in the case of the king of Ashante, who has 3,333 wives, which everybody admits is more than he ought to have. But the animal kingdom was supposed to show that each male should have only one wife, just as it is assumed that there are 3,333 miserable Ashantees now wandering about in a wifeless condition.

Tomits were thought to be models of propriety, and for years they have been fed and encouraged by old ladies on this theory. Now, however, matrimonial customs have been shaken to



their foundation by the accidental discovery of William Henry Andrews in England.

Mr. Andrews has a garden. He was recently taking a walk in his garden when his eye was arrested by an inverted flower pot known in the gardening profession as a "12-incher." This flower-pot was turned upside down, exposing a hole to the sky.

Mr. Andrews tumbled the pot over and beheld a picture which brought the modest blush to his cheek. It let a flood of light into the private establishment of an amorous tomtit.

This disreputable bird, not content with the single helpmate affected by others of his tribe, had added three unlawful concubines. He had built a large nest at the foot of the flower-pot, and this he had divided into four portions.

Each of the sub-nests of his harem was provided with a "lady friend" and a supply of eggs.

Mr. Andrews' first hope was that each nest might possess a separate and legitimate master. This was weakened by his knowledge of the pugnacious nature of the tomtit. The male tomits are always fighting.

Then Mr. Andrews started to investigate. He replaced the flower-pot and kept it under surveillance for a week or more.

This dispelled his last hope, because the flower-pot had only one visitor. This enterprising tomtit would fly away in the morning and return at evening regularly, entering the flower-pot through the small hole exposed at the top.

He occasionally hovered about in a suspicious manner, however, if there were other birds in the vicinity, evidently prepared to fight for the privacy of his polygamous home if necessary. He was a "good provider," which was apparently one reason his lady friends were content with the curious arrangement, as he brought liberal supplies of food and was forever on the lookout for their welfare.

Mr. Andrews, however, was so shocked by what was going on in his garden that he destroyed the nests after first photographing them, and the five evil-doers were turned out into the cold world homeless. Inquiry is now being made among scientific circles to see if this is the custom in the tomtit world, and to ascertain the relative proportion of male to female births.

Marriages in Servia.

Marriages can only be celebrated in Servia between sunrise and noon, the bride and bridegroom must be completely fasting, and only one couple may be married at the same time.

Physicians in Insane Asylums.

Women of the state of Missouri are circulating a petition to the governor, asking him to appoint only married men as resident physicians in the insane asylums of the state.

## ABOUT THE BOERS.

Some Things Learned by an American in the Transvaal.

"The Boers are a peculiar race and totally different from and uncongenial to the Americans and English that live in the Transvaal. The latter are there for speculative purposes only, and they are getting rich much more rapidly than the Boers, who, as their name indicates, are farmers or field workers purely. An ordinary farm covers 24,000 acres, and the proprietors are accumulating with every year. They are great cattle breeders as well.

"The Boers are very religious people, their church being the Dutch Reformed. There are no Catholics among them. On their church edifices they spend liberally, and while content to live in a very poor house are determined to worship amid fine surroundings. Every three months they hold a nachtmahl, which is nothing more nor less than a monster prayer meeting lasting ten days. They journey in from their farms in wagons drawn by bullocks and these are outspanned in the public squares during that time. There are many vacant houses in the towns, and in these the farmers quarter themselves while in the city. Otherwise, the only church observance until the next nachtmahl comes is held in their homes.

"I had the pleasure of meeting President Kruger, of the republic. He is a very shrewd man, and is for the Boers first, last and all the time. He will fight the proposition to build a railroad into Johannesburg district as long as he has the breath. The advent of this would destroy the very profitable transport business by bullock teams that is now controlled and carried on by themselves. All items of a commercial nature that enter into the daily operations of the cities are carried in from Kimberley, the railroad terminus, 700 miles away, by these bullock teams.

"The Boer as a fighter is on a par with the American Indian. He will fight only from behind rocks or trees or under cover of the deep grass, and as he is always a sharpshooter, he can do considerable damage to a foreign invader. He also has an advantage over the foreigner who attacks him in that he has a knowledge of the peculiar atmospheric conditions that enable him to shoot accurately where the foreigner will fall short, the air being so clear that distant objects are brought much closer by the vision than they really are.—Detroit Free Press.

FLOODED WITH SCHEMES.

Express Companies Receive Numerous Devices for Preventing Robbery.

Express companies are flooded with letters from all over the country offering all sorts of devices and patents as a safeguard against robbery.

"Only a short time ago we had a letter from a chap who wished to keep what he had to offer an inviolable secret," said the manager of the company. "He said he had not patented it, and was only waiting to hear from us. His plan called for the construction under the roof of the car of a climber with falling doors. As soon as the robbers entered the car all the messengers had to do was to throw a switch. This let down the doors of a concealed chamber. As soon as the doors fell a part of it was created from some mysterious source and count these numbers of little balls of India ink would be thrown into the car, branding every man Jack of the robbers indefinitely for future identification, to say nothing of scaring them to death.

"Another chap I remember had a scheme that was unique. It consisted of the placing of a cylinder in the car. The moment the messenger appreciated that he was attacked all he had to do was to drag the safes into the cylinder and lock them up there along with himself. The cylinder was punctured with holes which encircled every part of the car, and through them he could shoot the robbers down one by one. When we asked him what was the matter with the robbers shooting back through these same holes and puncturing the messenger he was stumped and retorted.

"On some of the western roads they are trying a new plan. Each express car is equipped with one or more cylinders of small diameter, which are filled with a powerful chemical preparation.

The instant the messenger inside has reason to think that his car is threatened he takes the cylinder down from its case and drops it through a prepared opening in the floor of the car. Then, by the pressure of a foot or some other simple method he ignites the thing. The chemicals flame out and illuminate the country for a great distance around. The cylinder becomes a great torch.

The experiment is being tried there, but whether it will be a success or not remains to be seen.—Boston Herald.

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THURSDAY, FEB 13 1896

TOWN OF CRAWFORD.

The Democratic electors of the town of Crawford are requested to meet at the hall of the A. A. V. Club, near the railroad, Feb. 13, at 7:30 a.m., for the purpose of nominating candidates to be voted for at the annual town meeting to be held March 31.

J. H. CLARK, -  
Treasurer, Committee.

TOWN OF GOSHEN.

The Democratic electors of the several election districts of the town of Goshen are requested to meet at their respective polling places, in those districts, on Saturday evening, Feb. 13, at 7:30 o'clock, for the purpose of choosing five delegates from each district to represent them in a convention to nominate candidates for town offices to be held in the Grand Jury room at the Court House, in Goshen, on Saturday, Feb. 13, at 7:30 p.m. By order of Town Committee.

TOWN OF GREENVILLE.

The Democratic electors of the town of Greenville are requested to meet at the usual places of meeting, on Saturday evening, Feb. 13, at 7:30 o'clock, for the purpose of choosing three delegates, to be voted for at the annual town meeting, Tuesday, Feb. 18th, at 2 o'clock p.m., in the meeting room of the Union Hotel, Greenville, for the purpose of nominating candidates to be voted for at the coming town meeting. By order of Committee.

TOWN OF MEXICK.

The Democratic electors of the town of Mexick are requested to meet in their respective districts, at the usual places of meeting, Friday, Feb. 13th, at 7:30 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of electing three delegates, to be voted for at the annual town meeting, Tuesday, Feb. 18th, at 2 o'clock p.m., in Chardavoyne's Hall, Westown, for the purpose of nominating candidates to be voted for at the annual Town Meeting, and to transact such other business as may properly come before the convention. By order of Town Committee.

Dated Minisink, N.Y., Feb. 10th, 1896.

TOWN OF WALLKILL.

The Democratic electors of the town of Wallkill are requested to meet on Feb. 13, at 7:30 a.m., to appoint five delegates from each district to choose five delegates in each district to represent them in a convention to be held at William H. Green's hall, in Wallkill, Feb. 13th, at 2 o'clock p.m., to choose candidates to be supported at the coming town election.

First District—Dewsnaps Hall, Middletown.

Second District—King's Hall, Horaless.

Third District—Butt's Hall, Circleville.

R. A. HARRIS,

FRANK JILL,

WILLIAM WILKIN,

Treasurer, Committee.

TOWN OF WAWAYANDA.

The Democratic electors of the town of Wawayanda are requested to meet in their respective districts on Feb. 13, at 7:30 o'clock, to choose five delegates in each district to represent them in a convention to be held at William H. Green's hall, in Wawayanda, Feb. 13th, at 2 o'clock p.m., to choose candidates to be supported at the coming town election.

First District—At the Taftage House, New Hampton.

Second District—At the store in Garverville.

Third District—At W. B. Green's Hall, State Hill.

By order of C. G. GILBERTON,

W. B. BELVES,

W. B. DUAN,

Treasurer, Committee.

Dated State Hill Feb. 10th, 1896.

—Register, to-morrow.

An ungrateful party Berry-od Sarnsby, last night.

One of the vital issues of the coming campaign is who shall sell sand to the city. Ex-Alderman Baldwin's candidacy is understood to be founded on nothing but sand.

The Chicago Chronicle says that the subscriptions to the popular loan do not bear out the theory that the country has been "beggared by a Democratic tariff."

A photograph of Mayor Stanbury's brain at the moment his ungrateful party turned him down and named D. W. Berry as its candidate for Mayor, would have been of scientific and personal interest.

The United States exported, last year, manufactured articles of the value of \$201,000,000. They were \$48,765,000 greater than those for 1894, which were over \$20,000,000 greater than those for any preceding year.

Mayor Stanbury was defeated for a renomination because he was too honest and too independent to obey the mandates of the little bosses of his party. He aimed to give the city a clean, honest, honorable, efficient and business-like administration and, keeping this end steadily in view, would not allow himself to be pulled hither and thither by those having selfish interests to serve and would not lend himself to their schemes. He has made mistakes, but his intentions have, in the main, been honorable. The worst mistake of his official career was his sanctioning of the fall election scheme and his enemies were not slow to use his endorsement of this odious partisan scheme as an argument against him in the canvass for delegates.

Attempted suicide.

Abraham Oerhout, an aged employee of the Erie machine shop, in Port Jervis, attempted suicide, Tuesday night, by taking eight ounces of laudanum. His wife discovered what he had done and a physician was summoned, who after several hours' work, brought him around all right.

The Modern Invalid.

Has tastes medicinally, in keeping with other luxuries. A remedy must be pleasantly acceptable in form, purely wholesome in composition, truly beneficial in effect and entirely free from every objectionable quality. If really ill he consults a physician; if constipated he uses the gentle family laxative Syrup of Figs.

Testing Coins in the Mint.  
Philadelphia, Feb. 13.—The assay commission appointed by the president to examine and test the weight and fineness of the gold and silver coins received by the mints of this city, San Francisco and New Orleans during the year 1895, met yesterday afternoon at the mint in this city and began the work required of them.

Moorish Prince Towed to New York.  
Boston, Feb. 13.—The disabled British steamer Moorish Prince started for New York last night in tow of the Storm King. In some unaccountable way yesterday the steamer's propeller became loosened, dropped out of its position and was lost. The repairs to the vessel will detain her at New York for some time.

Alex Smith Signs with the Brooklyn.  
Scranton, Pa., Feb. 13.—Alex Smith, the well known local back stop, has signed with the Brooklyn, N. Y., club. Last season he did excellent work for Scranton, of the Eastern league.

Indorse McKinley for President.  
Columbus, O., Feb. 13.—The state league of republican clubs in convention adopted resolutions strongly endorsing the candidacy of Major McKinley, and it was determined to open headquarters at St. Louis during the national republican convention for the purpose of working for his nomination.

Gold Reserve Growing.  
Washington, Feb. 13.—The treasury gold reserve to-day at the opening of business stood at \$64,411,379, a gain for yesterday of \$12,001,978, being the second day's receipts of gold for the new bond issue.

Russia and Bulgaria.  
Vienna, Feb. 13.—A report is in circulation here that a military convention has been concluded between Russia and Bulgaria.

Associate of the Royal Academy.  
London, Feb. 13.—Edwin Austin Abbey, the American artist who moved to England in 1878, and J. Solomon Solomon, the English painter, have been elected associates of the Royal Academy.

Off on an Official Visit.  
Washington, Feb. 13.—Mint Director Preston has gone on an official visit to Philadelphia and New York. He will be absent a week.

Raleigh Sails for Norfolk.  
Newport News, Va., Feb. 13.—The United States cruiser Raleigh has sailed for Norfolk.

To Consolidate Gas Companies.  
Boston, Feb. 13.—There has just been filed at the state house a bill which provides for the consolidation of the various gas companies doing business in this city, and also the Brookline Gas Light company.

"Dr." Ella Bates Pleads Guilty.  
Boston, Feb. 13.—"Dr." Ella A. Bates pleaded guilty in the superior court yesterday to the indictment charging her with criminal malpractice on Elmira Keyes, which caused the latter's death. She will be sentenced later.

Great Fire at Guayaquil.  
Panama, Colombia, Feb. 13.—A dispatch from Guayaquil, Ecuador, says that city has been visited by a disastrous conflagration. The loss is estimated at 3,000,000 sucre.

AN ENTERTAINMENT AND RECEPTION  
To Be Given by Middletown Lodge, I.  
O. O. F.

Middletown Lodge, No. 112, I. O. O. F., will give a reception, Friday evening, at 8 o'clock, at the lodge rooms.

All members and their families, members of Luther Lodge and families, of deceased Odd Fellows and all visiting brothers are invited to be present.

There will be an hour's entertainment from 8 to 9 by Prof. Krieger, a famous lecturer from New York; supper from 9 to 10 and then dancing will commence.

At admission fee of fifteen cents for gentlemen and ten cents for ladies will be charged.

Population of the State Hospital.

According to the *Consolidated* there were, Tuesday, 1,132 patients in the State Hospital for the Insane, in this city, of whom 506 were males and 506 females. During the week nine patients were admitted and five discharged.

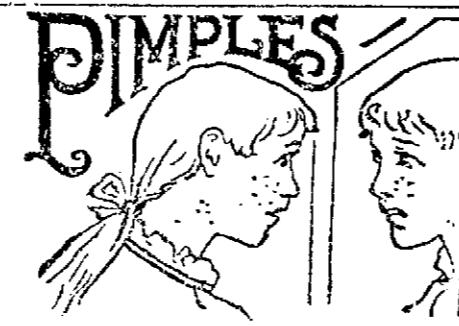
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LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

SUNK BY THE PARIS

A Steamer Struck at Southampton and Sent to the Bottom.

BY UNITED PRESS.

SOUTHAMPTON, Feb. 13.—The American line steamer Paris from New York sunk a local steamer, Her Majesty, while docking, this morning. As the Paris swung around her rudder struck Her Majesty, sending her to the bottom. The Paris sustained no damage. All aboard Her Majesty were saved.

FOR THE NEW PALTZ NORMAL SCHOOL.

BY UNITED PRESS.

ALBANY, Feb. 13.—The bill appropriating \$70,000 for the improvement of the Normal School at New Paltz, passed the Assembly.

STORM SIGNALS UP.

A Storm With High Gales Coming from the Southwest.

BY UNITED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—The weather bureau reports a storm central in Kentucky and moving northwest with high gales. All light shipping has been warned to remain in port.

A TEST VOTE ON SILVER.

BY UNITED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—The House committee of the whole rejected, 41 to 118, the proposition of Long Republican of Kansas, to coin at rate of 16 to 1.

HEAVIEST SNOW OF THE WINTER.

BY UNITED PRESS.

CHICAGO, Feb. 13.—The heaviest snow of the winter is falling in northern Illinois and Iowa. It now averages a foot in depth.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT.

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 15th North street, Middletown, N. Y.  
Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13 '96  
Yesterday To-day  
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Sugar	11 1/2	11 1/2
T. & S. F.	10 1/2	10 1/2
G. B. & Q.	10 1/2	10 1/2
India Gums	65	65
D. L. & W.	102 1/2	102 1/2
Dis. & Cat. F.	18 1/2	19
Em.	14 1/2	15 1/2
Electric.	31 1/2	31 1/2
F. & N.	49	49
L. & P.	146	146 1/2
L. B.	24	24 1/2
L. Y. & N. E.	98 1/2	98
S. O. C.	104	104 1/2
Susquehanna & Western.	29 1/2	29 1/2
Susquehanna & West. P.	28 1/2	28 1/2
D. & W.	13 1/2	13 1/2
Manhattan.	108 1/2	110
Southern Ry.	10 1/2	10 1/2
T. & R.	12 1/2	14 1/2
T. M. & P.	72 1/2	72 1/2
U. P.	7	7 1/2
W. Union.	66	66 1/2
W. T. & T.	28 1/2	28
W. & W.	50 1/2	66 1/2
Mar. Corp.	24	24
Mar. Oats.	21 1/2	21 1/2
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# THE ARGUS.

TUESDAY, FEB. 13, 1896.

## WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY UNITED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 13—Rain an' warmer, to-night; clearing and decidedly colder, Friday; north-easterly winds, shifting to north-westerly.

## THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Peck's drug store, to-day:

7 a. m., 20°; 12 m., 32°; 3 p. m., 32°.

## OPEN EVENINGS.

THE BUSINESS OFFICE OF THE "ARGUS" IS OPEN EVENINGS FROM SEVEN UNTIL EIGHT O'CLOCK.

## AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

Feb. 13—Junior League Bazaar, at Assembly Rooms.

Feb. 14—"The New Boy," at the Casino.

Feb. 15—Entertainment and reception of Mid-West Lodge, No. 112.

Feb. 15—"Down on the Farm," at Casino.

Feb. 15—2d annual ball McQuoid Engine Co., at Casino.

Feb. 19—Masquerade ball of Parc-earnsdale, the first of Red Men, at the Assembly Rooms.

Feb. 19—A "reverie" of Lancelot Lodge E. of P., in Castle Hall.

Feb. 20—Second Schubert concert at First Baptist Church.

Feb. 21—Miss Carlile Louise Ray, for the Y. M. C. A.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

1896 bats now ready, at Morris C. Weller.

Barkans in books and bibles at S. E. Bett's.

W. C. Lee's button and lace shoes 35 cents at the Hotel.

W. C. Lee's goods are blooming forth at J. D. Leeks.

"Down on the Farm," at Casino, Saturday.

Marlin and shooting cheap at Weller & Decker's.

## LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

Register, to-morrow.

Excelsior's social, this evening.

"The New Boy," at the Casino, to-night.

Friday and Saturday are the last days of registration.

Additional local matter will be found on third page.

If you are not registered attend to it, to-morrow.

Walkill Engine Company will hold its annual ball at the truck house, to-night.

Read the special excursion rates to Newburgh on account of the Baptist Association.

Don't forget the Junior League bazaar in the Assembly Rooms, to-night.

The estate of the late Charles P. Luckey, of Poughkeepsie, is estimated to amount to \$200,000.

A pound party for the benefit of the pastor of the Bethel Church, will be held at the Church, Friday evening.

A special meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of Thrall Hospital will be held, to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, at the hospital.

Don't lose sight of the fact that McQuoid Engine Company will hold its annual ball next Monday evening, February 17th.

The popular New York success, "Down on the Farm," Rose Levere, as Rose the Tom Boy, at the Casino, Saturday, Feb. 15th.

The Junior Eoworth League will hold a bazaar in the Assembly Rooms, to-night. A fine programme, pretty decorations and the expectant faces of a lot of little people await you.

A number of Middletowners attended the Lincoln's birthday celebration at Music Hall, Goshen, last evening. The lecture by Rev. Mr. Betts was the chief attraction.

A Chenango county woman has figured it out that in the forty three years of her married life she has burned in her kitchen stove 1,200 cords of wood.

The O. and W. has filled its ice houses with ice of fine quality from Brown Pond, near Hurleyville. The men at work at the pond were laid off, Friday.

Freemen in Hudson River towns are already making preparations for the tri-county convention and parade, which is to be held in Kingston in June.

For several weeks West Point has been afflicted with an epidemic of measles of a very severe type, and a rigid quarantine has been established to prevent the spread of the disease.

A young man of respectable family, but who is said to be scarcely responsible for his acts was arrested in Poughkeepsie, Monday night, while in the act of setting fire to two buildings.

The grand march of the Red Men's masquerade ball in the Assembly Rooms, Tuesday, Feb. 13th, will start at 9 p. m. sharp. Ladies without mask or escort will be charged an admission of twenty-five cents.

Call to the Otisville Presbyterian Church Accepts.

The Rev. R. J. Diven, of Auburn Theological Seminary, has accepted the call to the First Presbyterian Church of Otisville, and will begin his pastorate in May next. Until that time he will supply the pulpit every two weeks. He will preach next Sunday.

The New Boy Company.

"The New Boy" company, which is to appear at the Casino, to-night, arrived in town on Erie train 1, this morning. The company played to a packed house at Paterson, last night, and gave excellent satisfaction.

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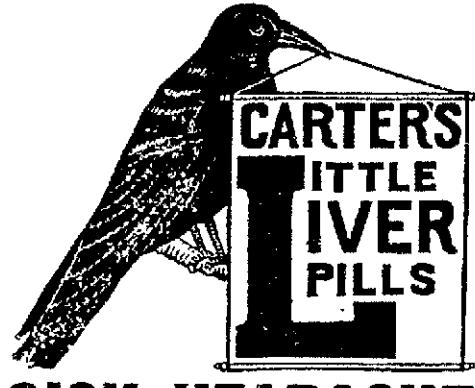
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## THE FATTEST FAT BOY.

Young Colored Giant Heads the List of Heavy Weights.

He is Fourteen Years Old and Weighs 363 Pounds — Some Surprising Measurements of Elmore Sheppard, Who is Still Growing.

A great number of fat boys have been heard of since the New York World printed the picture a few weeks ago of one fat boy who seemed to be unusually large for his age. He has been wholly eclipsed, however, by later reports, which have been coming into the World office from all parts of the country.

According to these figures, there does not now seem to be any use of wasting time on fat boys under 200 pounds and in the neighborhood of 14 or 15 years of age. There are a good many of these boys scattered about, and each of them seems to have been offended at any mention of boys not quite so fat.

Their fathers have been writing letters to the editor of the World demanding recognition of these prodigies. In one or two instances the old gentleman has been indignant as if at an unjust discrimination against his son.

Fathers of fat boys have hurriedly taken their sons out to be photographed. They have likewise taken them to the corner grocery to be weighed, and in one or two instances they have gone to the trouble of enlisting the services of a notary public who has certified to the weight and other measurements.

It now seems, however, that these fond parents will all have to cease boasting of having the fattest boy in the world or else try to regain the first place by stuffing their sons like the stalled geese that go to make a Strasburg pie. A colored boy has turned up at Pocahontas, Va., beside whom all others pale into insignificance.

This boy is named Elmore Sheppard. He is 14 years old and he tips the scale at the astonishing figure of 363 pounds.

Sheppard was born in North Carolina and left that state with his parents when nine months old, going to live at

## THE BUSINESS MAN'S LUNCH

Hard Work and Indigestion go Hand in Hand.

Concentrated thought, continued in, robes the stomach of necessary blood, and this is also true of hard physical labor.

When a five horse-power engine is made to do ten horse-power work something is going to break. Very often the hard-worked man coming from the field or the office will "holt" his food in a few minutes which will take hours to digest. Then too, many foods are about as useful in the stomach as a keg of nails would be in a fire under a boiler. The ill-used stomach refuses to do its work without the proper stimulus which gets from the blood and nerves. The nerves are weak and "ready to break" because they do not get the nourishment they require from the blood, finally the ill-used brain is morbidly wide awake when the overworked man attempts to find rest in bed.

The application of common sense in the treatment of the stomach and the whole body is the best way to insure full enjoyment of life and healthy digestion. When he takes Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets to relieve a bilious stomach or after a too hearty meal, and Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery to purify, enrich and vitalize the blood. The "Pellets" are tiny sugar-coated pills, made of highly concentrated vegetable ingredients which relieve the stomach of all offending matters easily and thoroughly. They need only be taken for a short time to cure the biliousness, constipation and slothfulness, or torpor, of the liver; then the "Golden Medical Discovery" should be taken in teaspoonful doses to increase the blood and enrich it. It has a peculiar effect upon the lining membranes of the stomach and bowels, toning up and strengthening them for all time. The whole system feels the effect of the pure blood coursing through the body and the nerves are vitalized and strengthened, not destroyed, or put to sleep as the so-called "candy companies" and "sugar mixtures" do not refresh and fed on the body for need for health. If you suffer from indigestion, dyspepsia, nervousness, and any of the ills which come from impure blood and disordered stomach, you can cure yourself with Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery which can be obtained at any drug store in the country.

According to these figures, there does not now seem to be any use of wasting time on fat boys under 200 pounds and in the neighborhood of 14 or 15 years of age. There are a good many of these boys scattered about, and each of them seems to have been offended at any mention of boys not quite so fat.

Their fathers have been writing letters to the editor of the World demanding recognition of these prodigies. In one or two instances the old gentleman has been indignant as if at an unjust discrimination against his son.

Fathers of fat boys have hurriedly taken their sons out to be photographed. They have likewise taken them to the corner grocery to be weighed, and in one or two instances they have gone to the trouble of enlisting the services of a notary public who has certified to the weight and other measurements.

It now seems, however, that these fond parents will all have to cease boasting of having the fattest boy in the world or else try to regain the first place by stuffing their sons like the stalled geese that go to make a Strasburg pie. A colored boy has turned up at Pocahontas, Va., beside whom all others pale into insignificance.

This boy is named Elmore Sheppard. He is 14 years old and he tips the scale at the astonishing figure of 363 pounds.

Sheppard was born in North Carolina and left that state with his parents when nine months old, going to live at

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## REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

MAYOR STANSBURY AND ALCERMAN REED TURNED DOWN.

**The Berry-Mance Combine Too Strong for the Mayor and His Friends—A Stuffed Ballot and a Fraudulent Count—How the Nominations Were Made—Instructions Disregarded—Much dissatisfaction expressed at the convention's work.**

The Republicans' City Convention was held in Justice Powelson's court room, last night. It was called to order by D. F. Seward, Chairman of the City Committee.

Mr. Daniel H. Bailey was elected Chairman, W. F. Bailey and A. L. Decker Secretaries, and F. P. S. Crane and L. G. Wilson Tellers.

An informal ballot was taken for Mayor, which resulted as follows:

W. E. Stansbury..... 15  
D. W. Berry..... 21  
A. J. Hornbeck..... 1

The delegates applauded heartily when it became evident that Mayor Stansbury was not in it this year.

On the formal ballot Mr. Berry received 24 votes and Mr. Stansbury 13.

Mr. Powelson, in behalf of the Fourth Ward, which had instructed for Mayor Stansbury, moved to make Mr. Berry's nomination unanimous.

TWENTY MINUTES FOR FIRE.

At this point the fire alarm sounded and an adjournment was taken for twenty minutes. Shortly before 3 o'clock the convention got down to business again and took an informal ballot for Alderman-at-Large. It resulted as follows:

George W. Reed..... 15  
C. E. Mance..... 22

On the formal ballot one of Mr. Reed's delegates went to Mr. Mance, and Mr. Reed magnanimously moved to make the nomination unanimous.

THE OLD SOLDIER WASN'T IN IT.

An informal ballot was ordered for Assessor. Dr. Pillsbury named T. A. March and Edwin Thorpe nominated B. S. Dayton. The ballot resulted as follows:

T. A. March..... 19  
B. S. Dayton..... 15  
A. L. Vail..... 3

STUFFED THE BALLOT BOX.

Mr. Pillsbury moved to make Mr. March's nomination unanimous, but there were objections and a ballot was taken, but there had been some repeating done, for two more ballots were cast than there were delegates. A new ballot was taken which gave Mr. March 19 votes, Mr. Dayton 17, and Mr. Vail 1.

MONKEYING WITH THE COUNT.

An informal ballot was taken for Recorder, but just as the result was about to be announced a delegate asserted that the tellers had counted Barnes' ballots for Bradner, there being certain ear marks by which the former were easily distinguishable. The charge proved to be true and a recount was made which resulted as follows:

J. F. Bradner..... 18  
J. E. Barnes..... 11  
A. V. N. Powelson..... 8

Mr. Powelson withdrew his name and a formal ballot gave Mr. Bradner 23 votes and Mr. Barnes 11.

FOR WATER COMMISSIONER

An informal ballot was ordered for Water Commissioner. Mr. E. R. Russell for some reason apparently unknown to any one but himself, nominated F. O. Tompkins as "a man the Democrats don't want," and he also made a remark to the effect that a certain rival hotelkeeper's man was not wanted. The ballot resulted:

F. O. Tompkins..... 17  
S. Albert Bull..... 16  
Ira Dorrance..... 2

Mr. Bull declined in favor of Mr. Dorrance and the latter announced that he was not a candidate. "The man the Democrats don't want," not being present to defend himself, was therefore nominated on the next ballot, although 12 delegates stuck to Mr. Bull in spite of his declaration, one voted for W. H. Kaeppe and another voted a blank.

ENCLOSURE: MINISTER WILSON RECOMMENDED.

For Enclosed Commissioner the contest was between L. G. Wilson the present incumbent and John J. Cox who was defeated by Mr. Hill last year.

C. J. Boyd said that delegates from the second ward had been instructed for Mr. Wilson and made an appeal in his behalf.

Daniel Finn said the fourth had instructed for Mr. Cox and Mr. Finn said the first had done the same but it soot come apparent that some of the delegates had not obeyed the mandate of the primaries for the formal ballot resulted as follows:

Wilson..... 19  
Cox..... 13  
DeWitt Purdy..... 3  
Blank..... 3

Mr. Purdy withdrew and a second ballot was taken, which gave Mr. Wilson 23 and Mr. Cox 13.

OTHER NOMINATIONS

The proceedings had become very tedious; the work was not dispatched with the neatness and celerity it used to be when Mayor Stansbury's machine was in running order. To expedite matters F. A. R. Pronk moved that the secretaries cast the ballot of the convention for W. E. Robertson for City Treasurer and in that manner the ticket was completed by the naming of B. S. Dayton, C. W. Martin and L. G. Purdy for members of the Board of Educa-

tion and Charles Faulkner and H. A. Kuapp for Constables.

The ward nominations were confirmed, and then a delegate in the back part of the room, whose voice betrayed his anger and indignation, moved that all Republicans vote against the nominees for Excise Commissioner as they did against Mr. Cox last year.

By this time many of the disgusted and disappointed delegates, and there were many of them, had left the room and others were going, and the formality of an adjournment was dispensed with.

GAVE THE ODD FELLOWS' GRIP.—How a Materializing spirit Fraud Was Detected.

Samuel Thompson, a Kingston shoemaker, pieces out his life by giving spiritual seances. Of late he has been materializing, and Sunday night, in a village not far from Kingston, he showed a figure which he said was that of a man who died last fall. He asked any one who doubted the materialization to shake the re-embodied spirit's hand. A doubter came forward and the spirit welcomed him with the Odd Fellows' grip. The doubter knew that the dead man was not an Odd Fellow, and did not believe he had taken any degrees since death, so he threw his arm around the spirit's neck and dragged him into the light where, when a piece of cheese cloth had been torn away, the Kingston shoemaker stood revealed. He escaped arrest by leaving town very hurriedly.

### A MIDWINTER RALLY.

of Baptist Young People at Newburgh.

The midwinter rally of the Baptist Young People's Union of the Hudson River Central Baptist Association will be held at the First Baptist Church in Newburgh, Friday and Saturday of this week.

The Middletown union will be represented by the following delegates: Miss Fannie Preston, Miss May Purvis and Misses E. T. Hopkins, C. S. Cooper and L. M. Milligan.

Mr. David E. Lain, of this city, is the president of the union.

One Erie and One W. both offer special rates to Newburgh.

### DEWITT CAMP'S BALL

4 Fair Attendance—Proceeds for the Ambulance Fund.

DeWitt Camp, Sons of Veterans, held a dance at the Assembly Room, last evening, the proceeds of which will be devoted to the ambulance fund. The attendance was not very large but all present had a fine time. Halestead's orchestra furnished music. The exact results cannot yet be ascertained, as all of the members who had tickets to sell have not yet made their reports.

### Monticello's second soldiers' monument

The incorporated monument association of Monticello, on Tuesday, selected the design for a soldiers' monument submitted by Charles H. Moore, of Chicago. The monument will be erected at the earliest possible day. It is expected that S. B. Stedliard, will have charge of the work of erection.

### Killed Her Husband With an Umbrella

John Rink died in the Paterson General Hospital, yesterday, from the effects of injuries inflicted by his wife, on Friday. She saw him walking with another woman and assaulted him with her umbrella, jabbing him in the eye with its point and fracturing the frontal plate of the skull.

### Port Jervis May Become a City

There is a strong sentiment in Port Jervis in favor of incorporating as a city and the committee appointed to revise the present village charter, has sent for copies of the charters of the smaller cities of the State, and will examine them to see if any of them meet the needs of Port Jervis.

### Weak and Tired Feeling

WARWICK, N. Y., Jan. 20, 1896.—"I have found Hood's Sarsaparilla to be the best medicine that I have ever taken. Before using it we were troubled with weakness, and had that tired feeling, but we soon found relief in Hood's Sarsaparilla, and since that time we have used Hood's Sarsaparilla as a family medicine."—J. Dillon

Hood's Pills act harmoniously with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Thousands of bushels of peaches, grown in Orange county in 1895, brought from \$1 to \$2 50 per basket. Japan plums and some other fruit will make the farm pay. Don't pay a double price to agents until you send for our 1896 catalogue. Home-grown stock. It tells you what to plant for profit; mailed free. Address T. J. Dwyer, Orange County Nurseries, Box 6, Cornwall, N. Y. Established in 1881.

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A cough is a danger signal of worse troubles to come. Cure the cough and prevent its results by using Dr. Wool's Norway Pine Syrup.

Hives are not dangerous to life but they are a prolific breeder of misery and profanity. Doan's Ointment gives instant relief, even in the worst cases of this and other exasperating diseases of the skin.

Sold by druggists, price 75c. per bottle.

### PUBLIC VOICE.

another Complaint against City Officials and the Public Force.

FACTS ARGUS.—A recent number of the Argus contained a letter from a very close observer of local affairs in this city, calling attention to the glaring neglect of city officials and their tools, the police, to attend to suppressing many abuses. Owing to absence from the city I could not before express my views on points mentioned in that article.

I cordially agree with the writer, but think he did not go deep enough into the subject. To sum up the former article it seems very wrong to respectable citizens to see officials and partisan policemen doing "work" for a change in the election from spring to fall, while they neglect the enforcement of the laws.

It seems to me that Aldermen to be chosen this coming election would do well not to follow in the footsteps of their predecessors and select men for the police force because they "worked hard at the polls" for this or that candidate. It makes, of course, no difference to such Aldermen that their selections were incompetents, whose judgment could not guide them any in the enforcement of law, whenever their interest or those of their sponsors did allow them to see an occasional case where the moral sense of the community was outraged by sustained and flagrant disregard of the laws. And no credit can be given a police to be or even to a Board of Aldermen for tardy closing up of a disorderly house, to which their attention was directed, not by the appointed guardians of the city's interests, but by an outraged and indignant citizen in the columns of a daily paper. But what are we to expect when an official knowingly rents a building to be run as a disorderly house? Such a man would naturally and necessarily be governed in his dealings with the criminal classes by the policy of "let live." We cannot expect such as he to put men on the police force who will enforce law and order. His rent receipts would not be as large if he did.

What the city wants is a Chief of Police who will one in a while take a walk around and see for himself whether or not the men under him are properly patrolling their beats. If he finds that there is a disorderly house or any other violations of law going on, and that it has not been reported by the officer covering that beat, then let the chief ask the officer to explain the why and the wherefore.

I wonder if the present chief has ever been seen after dark since he has been chief?

Middletown is fairly alive with houses of ill fame, and no effort whatever has been made by the police to remedy this disgraceful state of affairs. I do not think any city in the country can boast of such a police force as this city can. If the city officials to be elected at the coming election will select for the police force men of intelligence, of ability, fearless character and personal moral worth, instead of men recommended by their political services, we will have less Sunday beer selling, fewer disorderly houses, few burglaries, and what infractions of law do occur will be summarily dealt with, not occasionally by way of a "bluff" to the several portions of the community, but uniformly and impartially, not half heartedly, suspiciously, as if the well lined pockets of some officials depended upon their maintenance, but honestly and thoroughly all along the line.

ANTI-POLITICS

Middletown, Feb. 11th, 1896.

### AN OLD AND SUCCESSFUL MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

The Sussex County Mutual Insurance Company, which was organized Feb. 22, 1840, and which has been in continuous and successful existence ever since, re-elected its old directors and officers, last week. An assessment of six per cent. was ordered on its premium notes to pay the losses and expenses of the year.

### SLATE HILL

#### Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY

—Don't forget the church social to be held at S. Frank Clark's, 10 State Hill, Friday evening, Feb. 14th, Valentine's day, under the auspices of the C. E. society. A valentine supper, post office and other means of entertainment will be provided. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

If you are not registered you cannot vote. Register, to-morrow.

#### Beware of Ointment for Catarrh that Contains Mercury.

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them.

Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure to get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, O., by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

Sold by druggists, price 75c. per bottle.

### Entertainment by Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. will give a musical and literary entertainment in the gymnasium, Friday evening, of this week. The small admission fee of ten cents will be charged.

Don't fail to see Rose Lovere, as Rxy the Tom Boy, in "Down on the Farm," at the Casino, Saturday, Feb. 15th.

### Don't be Foolish

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### ANTI-NERVOUS DYSPEPTIC

### THE ORANGE BLOSSOMS' FLAG.

The Daughters of Orange to Purchase One on Their Own Account—Associate Members Name and Contributions Asked—the Disagreement with Mrs. Ellis a Representative

Capt. Louis S. Wistner, ex-President of the 124th Regiment Veteran Association has sent out the following circular:

A meeting of the Committee of the Daughters of Orange for the purchase of a flag for the Orange Blossoms' was held, last evening, at the home of its chairman, Mrs. Wm. H. Rogers, in this city.

The committee carried out its intention of appointing as associate members, ladies from each portion of the county, who were authorized to receive contributions for the flag in their respective vicinities, the same to be forwarded to Mrs. Wm. H. Rogers, Middletown, N. Y., treasurer of the committee.

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It was decided to purchase the flag immediately, and place it in the hands of Miss Estella Bevers, of Scranton, Pa., to have the names of battles embroidered thereon.

The sum of \$200 will, it is estimated, be needed to purchase such a flag and embroider it, in accordance with the plan of the committee.

The following associate members were present: For Newburgh, Mrs. Ubas H. Weygaert and Mrs. W. D. Duckey, Cornwall, Mrs. Thos. Taff, Warden and Montgomery, Mrs. Thomas Bradley; Warwick, Mrs. Jessie Benedict; Florida, Mrs. Miss Jayne; (Mrs. Jayne was one of the original Daughters of Orange); Washington, Miss Dennis; Quester and Monroe, Mrs. R. J. Campbell; Port Jervis, Mrs. J. H. Thompson; Port Jervis, Mrs. J. P. Adams.

Prompt action by the members of the committee is requested in order that the matter may be closed up.

Contributions from Middletown and nearby places may be handed to Mr. W. H. Rogers, at the drug store of McNamee & Rogers, North street.

The action of the committee as above stated may seem strange in view of the fact that Mrs. Ellis, widow of Col. Ellis, the 124th Regiment's first commander, had offered to present the Orange Blossoms' Association with a flag.

The committee and Mrs. Ellis, son, Mr. J. Blackburn Miller, to whom Mrs. Ellis had given power to purchase the flag, have been unable to agree. Mr. Miller says that Mrs. Ellis offered the flag and that the flag will be forthcoming at the time of the re-union, but the committee thinks that its members should be allowed to select the flag and have it embroidered to suit themselves. It looks as if two flags would be presented to the Regiment.

The committee and